

PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Derek Bernhart et al.

Examiner: Wilson Lee

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Group Art Unit: 2163

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**Title: System, Method, and Computer  
Software For Instrument Control and  
Data Acquisition, Analysis, Management  
and Storage**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner Wilson:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed 10/10/2006, Applicants hereby elect the Group I, claims 1-22, 28-38 without traverse.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account, 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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